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CITY NOTES

CITY LABORERS PAY.—The employees of the street department will be paid today.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid its men connected with the road between this city and Plymouth yesterday.

WILLIAMS RESIGNS.—John P. Williams, accountant at the Hudson home, has resigned. His resignation was accepted yesterday by the farm committee.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—A spark from the rolls at the Spencer rolling mill set fire to the timbers about 1.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames were subdued without any appreciable damage being done.

TO DISTRIBUTE PARAFORMALIN.—Palestine senate, No. 25, of the Knights of the Ancient Order of Unity, holds its regular assembly this evening in Guernsey hall. On this occasion the new paraformalin will be received by the Rev. General H. T. Rockley, of Chestnut, a prominent member of the order, who is at present organizing a committee of the order at Wilkes-Barre. He will be present and assist in the work of Palestine senate.

THAT DISPUTED SALARY.

Controller Howell Refuses to Pay Either Hickey or Snydam.

City Controller Howell yesterday announced that he will not yesterday afternoon the warrant for Acting Chief Snydam's pay. Ex-City Solicitor McInnes rendered an opinion deciding that Chief Hickey was entitled to pay for the month in question, and when City Solicitor Young succeeded to the office he gave an opinion declaring that Chief Hickey was not entitled to the pay.

Controller Howell says the question of which of the two is the proper one to receive the salary will have to be settled in court.

The salary in question is for the five weeks intervening between Chief Hickey's dismissal and Chief Walker's confirmation when Mr. Snydam served as acting chief.

The auditing committee of council and the mayor have approved the Snydam claim.

ARRESTED FOR INTERFERENCE

They Caused an Old Forge Colliery to Remain Idle.

Thomas Evans and William Sopolis, of Old Forge, were arrested before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon on a charge of creating a disturbance and impeding the working of Jersey No. 1 at that place, where they were employed as drivers. The charge was preferred by the management of the mine.

It is claimed that on August 11 they refused to put a car on the track when ordered to do so by Thomas Carey, the driver boss, and that they called him vile names and assaulted him. Next morning they stood outside the mine and intimidated the men as they were coming to work, so that the mine was not worked on that day.

The alderman considered the evidence sufficient and held the prisoners in \$500 bail each for appearance in court.

To the Members of the Republican County Committee.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican county committee of Lackawanna county will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Republican headquarters in the Erie Building, Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of fixing a time for holding the primary election as provided for in rule 7, of the rules of the Republican party of Lackawanna county, which rule reads as follows: "The primary election shall be held each year at the date fixed by the county committee. Notice of the date of said election shall be given by the chairman at least thirty days before the time fixed for holding same, by publication in at least two Republican papers, published in Lackawanna county."

Every member of the said committee is earnestly requested to be present.

By order of E. N. Willard, Chairman. Attend: J. E. Watkins, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 16, 1899.

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STATE CONVENTION OF JR. O. U. A. M.

IT WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT MONTH.

Sessions Will Open on Tuesday, Sept. 19, and Will Continue Until Sept. 22.—It is Estimated That the Convention Will Be Attended by Over Eight Hundred Delegates. Programme That Has Been Prepared by Local Members of the Order for the Week.

There is to be another very large convention in this city in September, and one about which very little has been said so far. It is to be the state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and will be sandwiched in between the latter carriers and the former's conventions.

The sessions will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 19, and will continue till Friday, the 22d, inclusive. There will be over 800 delegates present from all parts of the state, which is only one-third less than the latter carriers expect to have here. The order has ten councils in this county, comprising a membership of 1,400, and there are 1,000 councils in the state with a total membership of over 65,000.

The sessions will commence on Tuesday morning and will continue daily until Friday evening. They will be held in the Lyceum. The committee in charge have almost perfected the arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors.

BAND CONCERT.

On Monday evening Bauer's band will give a concert in front of Hotel Jermyn, which will be the headquarters of the state officers. At the conclusion of this a committee which has been appointed will escort those of the delegates who care to go through the steel mills and other industries. On Tuesday evening there will be an outdoor public entertainment given at Noy Aug park. There will be a large platform erected and the portion of the park to be used will be brilliantly illuminated.

Bauer's band will give a miscellaneous programme of selections, there will be five minute addresses by several of the state officers and a number of prominent local artists will assist. On Wednesday evening there will be a monster moonlight excursion run to Lake Ariel. It is very probable that in order to complete the large amount of business which will come up for consideration it will be necessary to hold night sessions on both Thursday and Friday evenings.

The sessions will be a very lively contest for the honor of holding the convention next year. Several cities are out for it, but it is thought that Philadelphia will win out. There will also be a strong fight for the various state offices. There is considerable opposition to the candidates in the field. Two members from this county, T. A. Gerbig, of this city, and H. A. Daniels, of Taylor, are seeking for the position of state representative to the national council.

CHANGE OF NAME.

At the National Council last year the question as to the advisability of changing the name of the organization was considered. It was finally decided to leave the subject to the various state bodies for final settlement. It is proposed to leave out the words Junior, order, and mechanics, making the shorter name, United Americans. There is considerable opposition to this plan manifested and it is likely to provoke much discussion.

The headquarters of the state officers will be, as stated before, at the Jermyn, but the state convention headquarters will be located in the Putnam building, opposite the Lyceum. The officers of the committee in charge of the convention are Marvin D'Inch, chairman, A. J. Shafer, treasurer, T. A. Gerbig, secretary, C. H. Hall, press agent. These gentlemen have been meeting in their efforts for the gathering. They have already secured quarters at the various hotels for the majority of the delegates.

While the promoters of the other conventions are having a laborious task in raising the requisite funds, the committee in charge of this convention say that they will have all the money they require without asking for one cent of outside assistance. They will run an excursion to Lake Ariel on Friday next.

LARGE NUMBER OF PRIZES

Will Be Awarded at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Excursion.

The list of sports prepared by the committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion, to be run to Lake Ariel on Friday next, is an interesting one and the contestants will be rewarded by valuable prizes given by the business men of Scranton and vicinity.

100-yard foot race—First prize, watch chain, given by Rexford & Co. Second prize, emblem pin, given by Yost, of Dunmore. 100-yard foot race—First prize, set of books, given by The Leader. Second prize, cane, given by Bell & Skinner. Third prize, cuff buttons, given by Connolly's. Fourth prize, walking stick, given by the same.

One-half mile bicycle race—First prize, bicycle lamp, given by Bittenbender & Co. Second prize, a sweater, given by the same. Third prize, pair bicycle pants, Samter Bros. Sack race—First prize, a hammock, given by Foote & Shear. Second prize, a pipe, given by W. P. Sheop. Cigar race—First prize, silk umbrella, given by Kramer Bros. Second prize, box of cigars, given by Harper & McMillan.

Lemon race, for ladies—First prize, a hammock, given by Foote & Fuller. Second prize, a cake, given by Huntington.

Egg race—First prize, silver match box, given by McMillan, the jeweler. Second prize, a hat, given by Rose, the hatter.

Ripping broad jump—First prize, pair outing shoes, given by Lewis, Reilly & Davy. Second prize, a cane, given by Dunn.

Tug-of-war—No. 1015 vs. 1022, prize, an order cap, given by Lauer & Marks. The sports are open to all and entrance free. For particulars address T. A. Gerbig, secretary, Scranton, Pa.

MR. LEE'S CIRCULAR.

Outlines the Duties of the Company's Advertising Agent.

The following circular has been issued by T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lackawanna railroad: "Mr. W. B. Hunter is hereby appointed advertising agent of this company. The advertising agent will have immediate charge of newspaper, timetable and general advertising service. It is desired to establish in connection with our advertising work a bureau which shall be of mutual benefit to the press and to this company. From this time on, all sent out to the press from time to time information concerning the Lackawanna road having a news value, being furnished by us simply as such. Newspapers desiring special information are invited to communicate with this department. To advance the efficiency of this department the employment of this agent is considered to be of public interest. Information bearing upon the development of localities and the establishment of new industries, etc., is especially invited. The advertising agent will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time."

HIGH ON ROLL OF HONOR. Position Occupied by the First National Bank. The "roll of honor" of the national banks of the United States, recently issued, contains interesting information from the controller of currency, prepared by "The Financier." It shows that the first national bank of Scranton is not only first in the state of Pennsylvania, but also in the United States, showing surplus and individual profits in excess of capital.

The two outranking banks are the Chemical and the First National of New York, the fourth and fifth are the Farmers' Deposit National, of Pittsburgh, and the First National, of Paris, Texas.

The New York Chemical National bank shows a capital of \$300,000, surplus and undivided profits of \$6,756,436. The First National bank of Scranton reported in 1888 \$200,000 capital, \$1,685,268 surplus and undivided profits, making a result of nearly 8 per cent in advance of any other bank for the year over that of the New York bank.

CONVENTION OF STATE FIREMEN FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS IT WILL BE A HUGE SUCCESS. Over One Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Be Present—There Will Be Sharp Contests for the Office of State President and for the Convention City of Next Year—A Handsome Souvenir Badge and Also a Booklet Are Being Prepared.

One of the principal features of the coming state firemen's convention will be the spirited contest which is apt to materialize for the office of state president and for the place of meeting next year. The two contestants for the office of state president are Samuel D. Smith, president of the Humane Engine company, of Norristown, and George J. Stegmier, the well known brewer of Luzerne county. Both these men are not only popular in their respective localities, but also well known throughout the state.

New Castle, Danville and Harrisburg are cities contending for the 1900 convention and from the present outlook there will be a very close fight. Recording Secretary Green and Financial Secretary W. W. Winder of Reading, will probably have no opposition to their selection to those positions. A. L. Reichenbach, of Allentown, the successor of the late John Siver in the office of state treasurer, will be a candidate before the convention for that office and up to the present time no opposition candidate has put in an appearance.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The several committees in charge of the convention are now working harmoniously and are meeting with remarkable success. The citizens and business men of the city are responding generously to the appeals being made to them, as the majority of people are strongly in sympathy with the volunteer firemen.

Secretary Winder now states that he is in communication with over 1,000 delegates from all parts of the state and that at least the number will probably be here. Each delegate will be presented with a particularly handsome and elaborate souvenir badge, which is pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the most artistic souvenirs ever gotten up for such an occasion.

It consists of a figure of the Goddess of Liberty standing on a pedestal of anthracite coal and holding in her right hand an arc lamp, typifying the "Electric City." This is surrounded by a bar representing a collection of firemen's apparatus, with the word "Delegate" in the center.

The county commissioners have offered the use of the court house to the committee and the sessions of the convention will be held in the main court room. The topics which will be discussed during the convention will be along the line of general improvement of the personnel and work of the volunteer firemen.

GENERAL INVITATION.

A movement is now on foot to have a committee from the city department, headed by Chief John H. Walker, visit the international convention of fire chiefs to be held in Syracuse on August 22 and to present an invitation to the delegates present to attend the convention in this city. An invitation of this kind is the honor of the fire department of every large city of the country.

In connection with the convention, the executive committee will issue an illustrated souvenir embodying the official programme of the proceedings of the convention. It will also contain historical sketches of both the local and state associations and also of the various industries, etc., of the city of Scranton.

The convention last year was held in Lebanon and a great deal of dissatisfaction resulted, owing to the lack of facilities on the part of that city. The committee are confident that this city is perfectly capable of satisfactorily accommodating the convention and visiting firemen and will profit by any blunders made during the last convention.

HARD WEEK ON INFANTS.

Unusually High Death Rate on This Account.

Last week's death rate was unusually high, there having been forty-seven deaths from all causes reported to Secretary Sweeney, of the board of health. The large number of deaths from childhood-infantum account for the high mortality.

Eight of the deaths were from transmissible diseases, two from diphtheria, three from scarlet fever, two from typhoid fever and one from whooping-cough. Fifteen new cases of contagious or infectious diseases were reported as follows: Scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 1.

FOR CRUELTY TO HIS WIFE.

Albert Henderson Held in \$300 Bail by Alderman Howe.

Albert Henderson, of 1414 Albright avenue, was arrested last evening by Constable Cook, on a warrant against him for cruelty to his wife, charging him with being drunk and disorderly and abusing her. He was given a hearing before Alderman Howe.

The alderman was inclined to think that it was a case of more than ordinary cruelty and he fined the prisoner \$10 and held him in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

FOR RUNNING A SLOT MACHINE

Hotel Keeper Mangan Arrested on Complaint of Chief Robling.

Frank Mangan, proprietor of Mangan's hotel at 302 Lackawanna avenue, was arrested last night by Detective Moir for maintaining a nickel-in-the-slot gambling device on his premises. The alderman was satisfied that Mangan was directed to appear before Alderman Miller at 9 o'clock this morning. Chief of Police Robling is the prosecutor.

IT WAS BERNON ALLEN.

Benjamin Carey Not the Person Who Was Killed.

ing it was learned that Carey was alive and well at his home, and then came the positive identification of the remains by Allen's father and mother. Young Allen was fifteen years of age, and resided with his parents on Exeter street, West Pittston. He left home on a fishing expedition along the Susquehanna river Monday. The report of the engineer of the Black Diamond indicates that Allen tried to cross the track in front of the train, but was not quick enough.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Captain Foote, of Company D, Announced Them Last Night.

Company D, of the new Thirtieth regiment, held a meeting last evening when the names of the new non-commissioned officers were announced. The appointments were made by Captain Foote and are as follows: First sergeant, Robert M. Vall; second sergeant, Ira G. Murphy; third sergeant, Lona B. Day; fourth sergeant, Thomas Russell; quartermaster sergeant, Ezra H. Ripple; corporals, Richard Kelly, Joseph Cleary, William Jennings, Charles Adams, John Hitchcock, Charles Rous, Truman Surdam and William F. Meyers.

A \$55,000 LAND DEAL.

Hon. John R. Farr Purchases a Big Tract on North Main Avenue from Lackawanna Company.

Hon. John R. Farr yesterday concluded negotiations with Superintendent Loomis of the Lackawanna company for the purchase of fifty-five acres of land on North Main avenue and will at once open up the plot in building lots. The purchase price was about \$11,000 an acre.

The tract is located on the westerly side of the avenue between cemetery and Dorothy streets. It will probably be more readily identified as the land lying west of the hill on the Hyde Park side of "Tripps" crossing. It extends along Cemetery street for 225 feet. No. 23 school is on the highest portion of the plot. The ground on which the school stands was only leased from the company and reverts to Mr. Farr when the lease expires.

SOLD ADULTERATED FOOD.

Three Persons Paid \$50 Fines to Alderman Miller.

Patrick Kane and Mrs. Thomas Rich, of Jermyn, and Judge & Co., of Taylor, who were convicted of selling adulterated food before Alderman Miller, some time ago, appeared before the latter yesterday morning and paid the fines of \$50 which had been settled on them. The case of J. D. Stocker & Son, in which decision had been reserved, was dismissed.

THE LEADER

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75c untrimmed shapes are now 10c

98c ostrich leathers are now 49c

49c ostrich leathers are now 25c

50c fancy ribbon—four and five inches wide 10c

Silk Velvets

Choice of our entire assortment of silk velvets, in all colors, former price was 75c the yard. August clearance sale price 24c

Taffeta silks

Our regular 21-inch all-silk taffeta in black, white and all colors, regular price is 75c the yard. Clearance sale price 59c

Negligee shirts

Balance of our 75c and 50c negligee shirts, with separate cuffs in many good and desirable patterns, sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17 and 17 1/2. Clearance sale price 25c

Handkerchiefs

Men's and women's linen handkerchiefs, with plain or colored border; former price was 15c each. Clearance sale price 8c

Wash suits

The balance of our stock—suits that were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00. All at one price. Clearance sale price \$1.98

Copenhagen Ware... An opportunity to buy such goods at one-third below regular value. The story which leads up to the opportunity to buy such ware doesn't interest you. That's our affair. It's the price we sell them at that is of importance to you. They are of very fine China, each stamped with trade mark of factory, the decorations exquisite. Individual Butters, Inc., Manufacture Trays, Inc., Comb and Brush Trays, Inc., Bisque Jars, \$1.00. Salad or Fruit Dishes, \$1.25. Cake Plates, \$1.00. Jelly Dishes, 75c.



China Hall.

Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

BIDS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

They Are Now in the Hands of the Board of Control.

Following are the bids for school supplies submitted to the board of control and tabulated yesterday by Secretary Feltows: Thomas E. Price—50,000 pads, \$70; 50 reams Oakland commercial note, \$22.50; 200 reams Oakland foolscap, \$110; 250 reams Oakland letter heads, \$112.50; 12,000 envelopes, \$1.25; 115; 100 gross colored crayon, \$25; 600 gross white crayon, \$42; 50 dozen board erasers, \$23.50; 50 pounds pencil erasers, \$22; 50 dozen felt erasers, \$27; 500 gross Dixon's high school pencils, \$112.50; 500 gross Dixon's Metropolitan pencils, \$70; 25 gross Dixon's cabinet pencils, \$48.50; 25 gross Dixon's secretary pencils, \$56.25.

Prendergast & Gelpel—Pads, \$75; and \$50; envelopes, \$5; board erasers, \$28.50; pencil erasers, \$22.50; Dixon's economic, \$22; felt erasers, \$7; Eagle pencils, \$70; Dixon high school pencils, \$112.50; Metropolitan pencils, \$70; Dixon's cabinet pencils, \$48.50; Dixon's secretary pencils, \$56.25; Eagle mercantile, \$40; 60 gross Eagle pen holders, \$10; 60 gross Parker pen holders, \$37.50; 300 boxes elastic bands, Tabers No. 16, \$20; 480 boxes elastic bands, Reynolds Bros.—Pads, \$52.50; Oakland note paper, \$20.50; Oakland foolscap, \$100; Oakland letter heads, \$105; envelopes, \$10.90; colored crayon, \$17; white crayon, \$13.50; board erasers, \$20; pencil erasers, \$22.50; Eagle pencils, \$1.00; Dixon Metropolitan, \$70; cabinet, \$110; mercantile, \$102.50; pen holders, No. 20, \$45; 250 blotters, \$12.

J. J. Bane & Son—Pads, \$82.50; Eagle pencils, No. 14, \$75; Dixon cabinet pencils, \$62.50; blotters, \$14. The bids will go to the supply committee and it is expected a report awarding the contracts will be prepared at the next meeting of the board.

Funny ezraint it everybody seems stuck on the "Joy Maker" ac. cigar.

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